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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles.
Jan. 20.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.10; at 8 o'clock a.m., 30.10. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 57 deg. and 59 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 97; 8 p.m., 94. Wind, 5 a.m., calm, velocity, 0; 8 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum temperature, 45 deg. Character of weather, cloudy. Rainfall for past 24 hours, .05; rainfall for season, 2.97.
Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Uncle Sam Post, G.A.R., is about to be added to the California Department, and will be located at the Soldiers' Home near Santa Monica.

There are some extensive mining operations going on in the Conejos, Ariz. The payroll of a single company—the Congress—is \$40,000 a month.

If any man be caught with a pocketful of pennies in the next few days he will be suspected of having had a hand in the Prospect Park store and post-office robbery.

The people of Phoenix have adopted a novel method of raising money for the carnival. The Queen of the Carnival will be selected by a vote, and people can buy the privilege of voting at a nickel a vote.

The Santa Monica Soldiers' Home is a consumer of Los Angeles oil in excess of 1000 gallons daily, and is constantly increasing its requirements. The local as well as the northern trade has abundant use for this natural fuel.

The Soldiers' Home near Santa Monica now feeds 1400 men daily in two full and one fractional shift. With the inauguration of the new kitchen the third shift may be filled to its capacity of 600, and all be promptly and well cared for.

It is remarkable how the influenza, fevers, headaches and migraines in general have disappeared since the coming of the rain. If every drop contained the elixir of health, the effect upon the population of Los Angeles could not be more marked.

The rain has left the ground in good condition for plowing, and many acres of stubble and fallow will be turned under this week. With a few more rainstorms, as the last one, later in the season, a bountiful grain crop will be assured.

Physicians will be much interested in examining the scholarly index of the Surgeon-General's office which has just been placed on the shelves at the Public Library. This index of superlatively the best medical library in the world is invaluable as a bibliography.

A debating society at Villa Park has decided that Lynch law under certain conditions is justifiable. It would not be safe to turn such red-handed villains as Murderer John Craig and other malefactors who encumber the Los Angeles County Jail, loose at Villa Park.

A Southern California poultry-grower is going to try the experiment of raising ducks without water. Since a very satisfactory sort of bricks has been produced without the aid of straw, the poultry man argues that a first-rate article in ducks can be raised on the desert without water save as beverage.

A San Bernardino paper is advocating the more general cultivation of the persimmon. The advice is ill-considered. There is small utility to a fruit that can neither be canned nor dried. The persimmon is too perishable to arrive in eastern markets in condition, and when it has the fruit has aroused no enthusiasm. It is beautiful to look at, but of small practical utility.

It seems a pity that iron-stairway fire-escapes, such as those on the Bradbury building, could not have been placed on the High School instead of the narrow iron ladders which are now being put in place. The former are more expensive, but very much less dangerous. Furthermore, they can be used by a much larger number of people at the same time—an important consideration in case of a school.

The value of the exhibits of California products at the various expositions cannot be overestimated. This form of advertising has borne excellent results. The proposition of establishing a permanent California exhibit in Chicago as a base from whence lecturers and workers can go forth to enlighten the people, and the advantages to be found in this State, is a proposition likely to receive hearty and generous encouragement.

With the winter season has come the usual influx of paupers. All the charitable institutions are overrun, and yet the distress is terrible, several families being on the brink of actual starvation and unable to obtain either work or food. It is true that Los Angeles has more than her share of paupers sent in from other places, but if the public institutions are unable to care for the poor, they should receive aid from those who have enough and to spare.

The San Diego chicken story, which first appeared in this column, and was then appropriated by a literary thief and published in Life as an original prize story and the prize awarded to the thief, was later translated into German and circulated throughout the German empire, and now appears again translated back into English in the columns of the Youth's Companion. That chicken story promises to go down the ages in great shape. Credit for it was not given to this paper, but it will be all right if St. Peter holds up the thief at the golden gate.

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THE GARBAGE GAUGE.

A HOUSEWIFE WHO OBJECTS TO THE PROPOSED SCHEME.

She Does Not Want to be Compelled to Assist the Kitchen Refuse to Accommodate the Tastes of the Contractors' Live Stock.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19.—(To the Editor of The Times.) I lay no claim to the pretensions and privileges of the much-vaunted "new woman," being but a plain housekeeper of the old-fashioned variety, but there comes a time when the meekness of worms will turn, and the most domestic of women is nerved to the pitch even of writing to a newspaper to protest against the frannical invasion of her own peculiar domain, and the arbitrary dictation of a theoretical contractor, with a keen eye for the main chance, as to what she shall do with the garbage which accumulates in her kitchen.

It seems that the city proposes to give up the task of collecting the garbage to a gentleman who, judging by the way his proposed franchise is constructed, must be the graduate of a cooking-school piled to the brim with leasings-impracticable theories, or the author of the latest manual for the distraction of young housekeepers. The good old garbage-barrel is a thing of the past, and the contractor says we must have a series of cans, to contain exactly fifty pounds each, in which the garbage must be carefully packed, after having been classified and sealed. If the busy housekeeper had a few more hours for her morning's work she might find time to arrange the garbage to suit the fastidious taste of the contractor, but, as it is, life is entirely too short to spend in carefully selecting and sorting out the garbage from the vegetables, the good meat, the bread and carefully putting away, each in its own tin, the selected chicken-feed, pig-feed, and scraps for the benevolent contractor to give to the poor, to say nothing of the separate disposal of tin cans, broken china, etc., of which there is always a plentiful store.

In addition to this classification, it seems that we are expected to wash and scald this formidable array of fifty-pound cans so many times a week, and to carry them from the back yard to the sidewalk for the greater convenience of the lordly garbage man, which we do not.

It is enough to induce every family in Los Angeles to go to boarding, if it were not for the fact that it would be paid for, and we are to be forced to pay 30 cents a month for the privilege of dedicating our melon-rinds before they are accepted, and hanging the potato-skins out on the clothes-line to dry, to say nothing of keeping a can to consume the tin cans and broken bottles, which would otherwise accumulate. To use a homely old adage, if this ordinance passes the Council, we are between the devil and the deep sea, for if we don't pay the contractor to regulate our household affairs, we are forced to pay for violating a city ordinance. Let us pray that a gleam of enlightenment may strike the Council and consume in the garbage the contractor and his contemplated franchise, which promises discomfort to every HOUSEWIFE.

COUNCIL FORECAST.

A Resume of Municipal Business for Today.

The Council will today receive the recommendation of Building Superintendent Strange that Mackey & Young, contractors on the new school buildings, be granted an extension of time from January 15 to February 3. He will also as a reason for this recommendation that all possible haste has been exercised in the construction of the buildings, and that Superintendent of Schools Foshey says that they could not be used even if completed before February 10.

The City Clerk will have a communication before the Council today, in which the unfortunate condition of the city's cash fund and the consequent embarrassment in the operation of some of the municipal departments, will be touched upon. The occurrences of the past week, notably the stopping of the City Hall elevator, and the agitation it produced, have stimulated some of the Councilmen to concoct a measure of relief for the financial stringency that prevails, and these measures are expected to be introduced today.

For the official printing of the city will be received by the Council today at 11 o'clock.

At the afternoon session of the Council, the petition of the Los Angeles Dedicating Company that a franchise for the collection of garbage be advertised for sale, will be acted upon. The Building Committee will report recommending that the application of Dr. Brum to use space in front of the City Hall for a boot-black stand be filed.

MEN AND WOMEN OF THE COAST.

E. P. Dole, a cousin of President Dole of the Hawaiian republic, who formerly resided in Riverside, has been appointed Attorney-General of that country.

George W. Irwin, a prominent mining man of Montana, who has been sojourning in Honolulu for the past month, has returned and is visiting in San Francisco.

L. H. Farnsworth, assistant cashier of Walker Bros., Bank, Salt Lake City, is on a brief tour on a limited visit with his family.

Henry Carter, Deputy Attorney-General, was in Riverside last week investigating the Ferris Bank failure.

H. B. Sherman, of the firm of Sherman Brothers of Chicago, large dealers in coffee and spices, has taken a house in Pasadena and will spend the winter there.

J. R. Weston, land agent of the Interior Department, who has been inspecting the various land offices of the west, is registered at the Hotel Hamilton.

Thomas G. Merrill, one of the commissioners of the National Bimetallist League and a resident of Honolulu, has been visiting in Pasadena, and is well pleased with that vicinity that he has decided to locate there permanently.

H. A. Weidemann, an ex-judge of Honolulu, who has been on a European trip with several others of a Hawaiian delegation on business in connection with the recent political changes in the islands, is in San Francisco. Charles Francis Stokes, who has been stationed at the United States Naval Hospital in Yokohama for nearly four years, passed through San Francisco recently en route to New York in company with Capt. John Birmingham.

HOSTS OF ROBOS.

They Crowd the Nickel Hotel to Overflowing.

The barracks of God's Regular Army are full to overflowing these cold, wet nights at 9 o'clock, and for half an hour before that time a crowd of hoboes and starved-looking creatures begin to gather at the doorway and on the steps that lead down into the cellar where the beds are located. As the meeting closes a vast crowd of them come surging up the street, and on the door being opened pour in, clamoring for beds. All available beds are taken long before noon on the same day, however, and after the lucky 150 lodgers have tumbled into their cots, about fifty or sixty favored ones are allowed to sleep on the floor and benches for the sum of 5 cents. Over a hundred are turned away each night. The language used by many of the hobos on being compelled to wait twenty minutes for the close of the religious services is neither holy nor religious.

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This great work is the index catalogue of the Surgeon-General's Library. The Surgeon-General is one of the officers of the War Department, and there in the national capital is the Surgeon-General's library, the most magnificent collection of medical works the world has ever known. Of course, it is not complete—it does not possess copies of all extant books of medicine—but it is absolutely unrivaled. On its shelves are 116,000 volumes and 200,000 pamphlets. In a speech delivered in 1891 Dr. Billings, Deputy Surgeon-General, declared that if he could add 10,000 volumes of his own selection the library would then have at least one edition of every important work. The deficiencies were in unobtainable, ancient Greek or Roman, Arabic and Hebrew authors and in some lines of continental periodicals prior to 1850. But when one states that there are 316,000 volumes in the collection, that implies a larger number of separate works than is possessed by a circulating library of 1,500,000 volumes, for there are but few duplicates in a great reference library, whereas there are dozens of copies of the same book in a popular library. This gives an idea of the richness of this unequalled collection. It was many years ago that Dr. Billings's connection with the Surgeon-General's library began. He saw at once that it was a treasure-house of all the gayer literature of the age, but the gate was locked, and there was no key. All medical bibliographies ever printed were but unsuccessful attempts. So Dr. Billings went to work to forge a key.

Congress passed an act allowing \$10,000 a year for printing a catalogue for the library. For sixteen years one volume of the index has appeared each year, and now the great work is complete. The door of the treasure-house stands wide open. The undertaking has cost \$160,000 for the printing and publishing alone.

The index is no mere list of books. It is analytical—that is, if one wants to investigate household's knee it tells the exact pages of a particular book in which the subject is discussed; it tells on what page of a particular number of a periodical one may find a report of a series of observations on cases, etc., etc. An idea of the minuteness and thoroughness and comprehensiveness of this index is given by the information that it contains sixty-eight pages of references to works on fever, ninety pages on hospitals, 117 pages on hygiene, on 138 pages on insanity, 335 pages on medicine, eighty pages on phthisis, and 147 pages on mineral waters.

Now some one will probably say, "Of course this index is of immense value to those who are near Washington, and can use the Surgeon-General's library, but of what earthly use is it to Los Angeles physicians?" Of very great use. Most physicians have good many books and periodicals of their own. Often and often they wish to find light on some obscure point, and do not know where to seek for it. They ransack their books for a long time, and only find what they want after considerable loss of time and vexation of spirit. But now they can go to the Public Library, consult the Surgeon-General's Index, and find on just what page of one of their own books is the desired information. Again, when wishing to purchase new books on certain subjects and not knowing just what to order, the Surgeon-General's Index will furnish lists of the standard works on the particular topic.

This set of books was furnished to the Public Library by the government without charge. The Los Angeles Public Library has for several years made a specialty of government documents, and has an unusually good collection of them. It is now a government document, and receives copies of all government publications. There are but three other libraries in the State which enjoy this privilege.

The Public Library has but few medical works. The cost is so great, they would be of use to comparatively so few people, and they are no sooner out of date, than no attempt is made to do more than keep a few standard medical text-books, and a reliable medical dictionary.

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